

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): **Harris (et al.)**  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated **January 10, 2012**, please amend the above identified application as follows.